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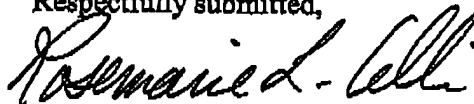
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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicant elect restriction group V, claims 56-77. Applicants also elect species (c), polypeptides having an amino acid sequence starting with amino acid residue no. 46 of SEQ ID NO:2. Claims 56 and 61-71 are generic. Claims 56, 58, 61-77 read on the elected species. After entry of this amendment, claims 56-77 are pending and under consideration.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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